

## Naturally fascinated

Children are naturally curious. They need first-hand experience and must literally grasp and grip things to understand and make them their own. They are amazed by biological and physical patterns, finding their own explanations for them and peppering us with questions about them.

Nature-education provides children the opportunity to encounter nature in imaginative, extensive, and fascinating ways.



Such encounters promote children's healthy and holistic development because nature has everything to offer that educators otherwise try to create indoors:

- diverse stimuli
- experiences for all the senses
- challenges that develop motor skills
- impetus for independent research
- a constantly evolving and replicating environment

The professional educational staff in the FRÖBEL Kindergarten Daumstraße encourage the development of mathematical and scientific skills. Various materials such as sticks, pinecones, leaves, stones, water, and mud, as well as flowers and grasses are provided by nature.



One's own encounters with nature are the foundation of environmental protection. Those who have themselves experienced the beauty and richness of nature are better able to appreciate its importance for humanity and are therefore more willing to stand up and protect it.